

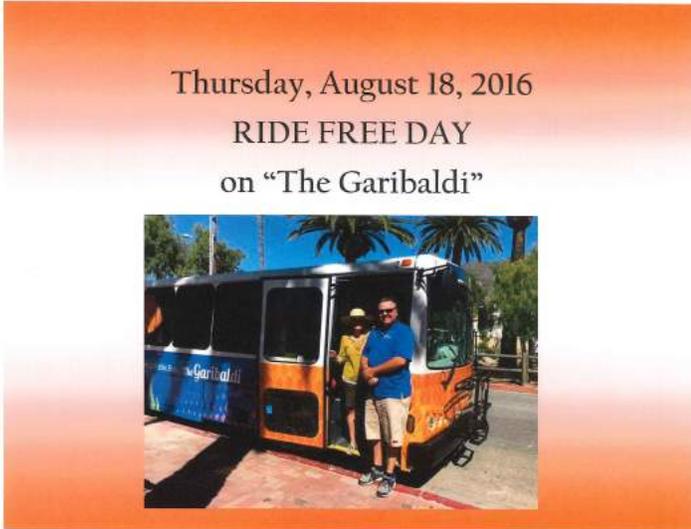


# Avalon City Council Weekly Update 08-12-16

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## **Thursday, August 18, 2016 is Ride Free Day on "The Garibaldi"**

This Thursday, August 18, 2016, is the second in a series of three "Ride Free" days on the City's all-electric, public bus, "The Garibaldi". If you haven't had a chance to try out Avalon's new, green, public transit, Ride Free Day is a perfect opportunity to take a ride. Check out our loop (the bus and the vine, get it?)



## **Sheriff - Public Safety Information**

08-10-2016 – A live Navy phosphorous marking flair was found by a kayaker near Toyon Bay. Deputies responded, along with investigators from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Arson Explosives Detail and rendered the device safe. Photographs of the recovered device are attached.

### Public Safety Information

Anyone who finds any type of military ordinance is urged not to handle the device, keep a safe distance and call 911 immediately.



## **Harbor Department - Turtle**

On Friday August 12, 2016 after a couple attempts and one near miss, a 60 pound green sea turtle was finally captured in the water by Jon Council of Marine Animal Rescue and taken aboard Harbor Patrol Rescue 2 for a minor hook removal procedure.

Assisting Jon Council in the water were volunteers Greg Harris and Suri Phaung while Curt Cameron aboard Rescue 2 and Renzo Sampson on the semi submarine tour boat Sea Wolf were able to provide location updates. The sea turtle was released at Abalone Point where it has been seen periodically for quite some time.



## **Public Works - Trip and Fall**

Public Works crews are continuing to repair trip and fall hazards around town, this time working on the brick portion of the sidewalk in front of Avalon Kids Park, aka People's Park. You can see all the bricks stacked up as they level the foundation. For workers safety in the hot summer sun a shade structure helps.



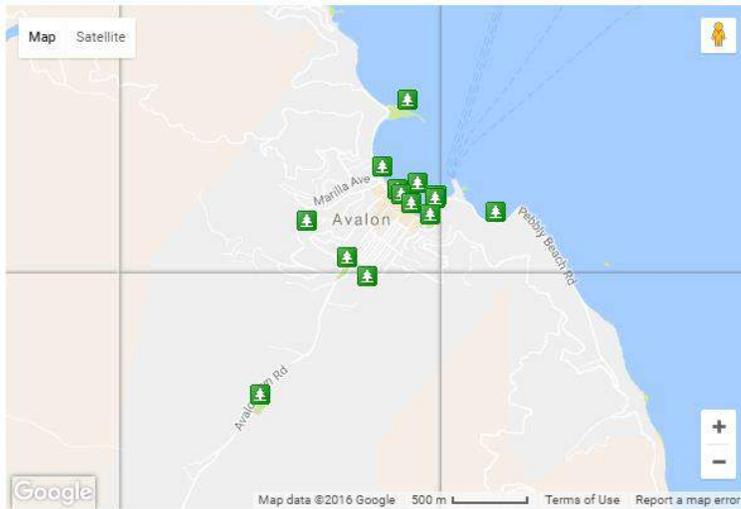
## **Community Services - Joe Machado Field**

Little League finished up their season this week, it was another fun year, and a huge congratulations goes out to the league organizers, volunteers, sponsors, parents and of course the players. You can see in the background the supplies for the artificial turf project are on site and work is progressing well.



## Community Services - Website Updates

Continuing the effort to better share information with the general public, both residents and visitors, we've been adding to the Community Services page of the City's website. On the main page you can see some of the summer events/activities going on now, and under the facilities page we've been mapping the parks and their amenities. This is a work in progress, and layouts may change as we figure out better ways to reach the public and make our services more accessible. If you have any ideas, suggestions or edits don't hesitate to shoot them over to the Community Services Director Dan Huncke [dhuncke@cityofavalon.com](mailto:dhuncke@cityofavalon.com) and Jordan Monroe [jmonroe@cityofavalon.com](mailto:jmonroe@cityofavalon.com)



## Administration - RFP

To help better organize and streamline the City's Request for Proposal process we have partnered with the Public Group who provides a free e-procurement solution. This will allow the City to have a larger reach with our RFPs and will make the tracking/responding process simpler. A huge thanks goes to former consultant Gina Schuchard who set us up with the program. You can check out our RFPs from the Government tab on our website or by visiting [www.cityofavalon.com/rfp](http://www.cityofavalon.com/rfp)

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Avalon City Staff